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THIS BAD NEGRO RUNS AMUCK.

Jack DeBoe Terrorizes Denver and is Arrested After Being Shot.

Jack DeBoe, a negro character, of East St. Louis, with two army revolvers, which

of the First Presbyterian Church in Upper Altton, A. W. Hore of Burlington, Ia., is a visitor in Upper Altton.

—John Stork of Upper Altton has returned from Lancaster, Pa.

—Thomas E. Ward of Dorchester, Ill., is visitor in Upper Altton.

The Bluff City Gun Club will hold an all-day shoot on August 15 at the club's range in Alton, Tenn., east, east, east.

The Reverend Doctor D. S. Bushnell, pastor of the Twelfth Street Cumberland Presbyterian Church, will deliver the invocation at the dedication of the new Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Alton, Tenn., Sunday, August 16, 1936.

The Alton Benevolent Society of Alton will hold its annual outing on Sunday, August 30, at Sweet Grove.

James W. Burner, Marshal of East Alton, Ill with pneumonia.

The Reverend James H. Hester, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Alton, Ill., delivered a memorial sermon on Pope Leo yesterday morning.

Negro Breaks Wife's Skull.
Horace Morris, a negro, used a wagon spoke on his wife during a domestic fight at their home, in the fourteenth avenue and Main street, yesterday afternoon. The woman's skull was crushed, and she was taken to the hospital.

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—Thomas L. Fekete has returned from the North.

—Mrs. Myrtle Little of Decatur, Ill., is the guest of Miss Donna Little.

—The tournament to be given by the East St. Louis Junior Athletic Association will be held at the court, Eighth street and Summit avenue, commencing Saturday, August 18.

Alton Notes and Personal.

—William Gratian of Alton returned yesterday from Chicago.

—Abbott Sherwood of Upper Alton departed yesterday for a tour of the East.

—Jerseyville Notes.

—Truman Chapman of Jerseyville has gone to Chicago to enter the banking-house of E. H. Riddle.

—The First Baptist Church at Kemper yesterday unanimously extended a call to its pastors to accept the pastorate of Rev. J. W. Smith.

—The plant of the Jersey County News at Jerseyville will be sold at auction on August 18.

—H. S. Shogren of the State Bank, Jerseyville, has leased the Fern Opera-house, North Main street for the coming season.

—The Office of Post-Office Inspectors at Washington has issued an order for the starting of rural routes Nos. 2 to 3 from the Jerseyville Post Office beginning September 1st.

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—The congregations of the First Presbyterian and First Baptist churches of Alton joined in a joint service yesterday at the former church. The service was held at 10 o'clock in the morning. The pastor, Rev. J. M. E. Chilton, preached in the morning on "The Determining Factor," and last evening on "God's Love to the World."

—James Hamilton of Upper Alton went to Worden, Ill., yesterday.

—Yvonne May of Upper Alton has returned from Bay Village, Ariz.

—Professor and Mrs. H. C. Tilton of Upper Alton have returned from a season of service at the Sixth Street M. E. Church at Alton was occupied yesterday by the Rev. Ernest L. B. Arrington of Abingdon, Ill., who preached in the morning on "Righteousness Exalts a Nation."

—Mr. and Mrs. Grinn of Red Bud, Ill.

—Mr. C. Elliott of Kemper will depart for Alton tomorrow morning.

—Marriage licenses have been issued in Calhoun County to J. M. Ottwell, aged 28, and Miss Anna M. Hays, aged 24, by Judge C. W. C. Hays, aged 24, and Miss Minnie Shuman, aged 24, by Judge C. W. C. Hays, aged 24, and Mrs. Mollie Allen, aged 26, of Carlin Springs, Peter M. Hosenau, aged 21, and Miss Anna Volter, aged both 21.

—The annual Sunday-school convention of the schools of Calhoun county will be held at Hildesheim, Mo., tomorrow.

—The Jerseyville Sluggers baseball team defeated the Paducah team at Paducah, Ky., yesterday.

—The wedding of Miss Gladys May of Westing and Hughes for Jerseyville and Dabbs

The pulpit of the Cathedral of the Redeemer in Henry street, Alton, was occupied yesterday by the Reverend Doctor W. H. Bradley, pastor of Jerseyville yesterday.

— Louis Cassavant of St. Louis was a visitor here yesterday.

verses had added greatly to his troubles.

He was a member of the Charles L. Cram Insurance Company for several months, but had before conducted a business for himself. He was 68 years old.

**DEBT CAUSES HIM
TO END HIS LIFE.**

**BABY IN BASKET FOUND
IN EASTON AVENUE CA**

Eugene G. Weidner, Despondent
Over Business Reverses, Takes
Carbolic Acid.

**Asks That His Body Be Cremated,
No Ashes Saved and No Mourning
Worn—Was Well-Known
Insurance Man, Aged 62.**

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**DEPENDENCY THE
CAUSE OF MY ACT.**
St. Louis, Aug. 9, 1928. My Dear
Wife: My trials and tribulations have

cry. Then Bancroft ran for a policeman and left the city.

The baby, apparently a year old, was poorly clad. Conductor was unable to remember having seen any one board his car with a basket.

Patrolman Harrison of the Mounted District brought the baby to St. Ann's Asylum.

DR. BROKAW DEFENDS X-RAYS
Does Not Believe Sensational Chicago Stories of Deaths.

been on for the past seven years, together with sickness and rheumatism, and I cannot stand it any longer. Luck certainly is against me.

My last venture in business got me badly in the hole, and, consequently, I am in debt to Charles L. Crane. I pay the debt out of my life insurance; also pay Lizzie what I owe her.

You certainly have been good and kind to me during our married life,

trouble, I hope he in all my
troubles, I can be happy and more,
I am sorry I end my life in this
manner, but it cannot be helped.
Have me cremated and do not save
any of my ashes, and do not even
wear mourning for me.
Good-bye to all, and I am your hus-
band,
(Signed) EUGENE G. WEIDNER.

After a chase of two blocks, Fred Jerry, 17 years old, of No. 917 South Seventh street and Michael Engen, 16 years old, No. 499 Shenandoah avenue were arrested by Patrolman FitzGibbon of the Fourth District shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday. They had in their possession two large sacks containing bars and copper junk, which they are suspected of having stolen. They are held for further investigation.

Weldner had been the city early in the day and it is believed that he bought the poison then. He came home and retired to a bedroom on the second floor. He was defended by the officers on his return from town his son-in-law, Andrew Stanberry, of No. 1714 Wagoner place, and Mrs. Stanberry came to Mr. Weldner's home and took Mrs. Weldner and her son, Eugene, for a drive. When the officer asked her husband to accompany them, but he declined, saying that he was not feeling well. They left the house and did not come back until 5 o'clock. Then Eugene went upstairs to inquire about his father. He found him lying on the floor.

on a couch, lifeline.

Doctor Homer Bailey of No. 333 Morgan street was called, but found that death had come at least an hour before.

Mrs. Lizzie Lieb, Mrs. Weidner's sister, was the only one in the house besides Weidner when he took the poison, but she declares that she remained downstairs and heard no noise nor anything to indicate that he had committed suicide.

Weidner was a devoted, amiable, and somewhat lately, it is said, and business re-

District Chosen President.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Dexter, Mo., Aug. 8.—A folk club organized here last night, with the following officers:

President, J. La. Port. Judge Twenty- and Juifical Circuit; vice president, Geo. Munger, City Prosecuting Attorney.

An invitation will be extended to the folk to speak here September 4. The will be in full blast on that day.